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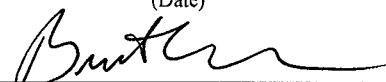
Applicant : Sekimoto et al.
App. No : 10/572,895
Filed : March 20, 2006
For : METHOD OF INHIBITING
ALVEOLAR BONE RESORPTION
AND PERIODONTAL MEMBRANE
LOSS AND COMPOSITION FOR
INTERNAL USE TO BE USED
THEREIN
Examiner : Michael V. Meller
Art Unit : 1655
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 6, 2007 in connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicants elect the claims of Group 1 without traverse. Applicants also respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.